

lightnings flash, and all the element is troubled; now a great tempest arose, which lasted all day and all night; nothing can express the confusion of such a dismal time, sometimes you would fancy the ship was sinking down to the bottomless abyfs, and presently she seem'd to mount up to the clouds, the night so dark that you could see not any one thing, except when the broad flashes of lightning ran along the deck as broad as sheets, the thunder rolling in most dismal rumble over head; at length the morning return'd, and the storm was somewhat abated; but to our inexpressible surprize and misfortune, we found the ship had sprung a leak, and there was so vast a quantity of water in the ship, that we could not proceed at any rate for some days.

After



After we got our boats out, and lightned the ship as much as possible, in about four days the leak was stopp'd, and then we had pretty near three days more before we could get all to rights; but having at last compleated, we set sail once more, with a pretty smart gale, and the captain order'd all hands to prayers for their happy deliverance from so dreadful a calamity which had so lately threatned

B